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SUBJECT: LETTER FROM SECRETARY GENERAL TO PRESIDENT FORD

- 1. CENTO SECRETARY GENERAL BAYULKEN HAS REQUESTED THE FOLLOWING LETTER BE TRANSMITTED TO PRESIDENT FORD IN RESPONSE TO THE PRESIDENT'S LETTER OF CONGRATULATIONS ON THE OCCASION OF CENTO'S 20TH ANNIVERSARY.
- 2. BEGIN TEXT: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT, I WISH TO THANK YOU SINCERELY FOR YOUR KIND AND ENCOURAGING MESSAGE FOR THE OCCASION OF THE 20TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CENTRAL TREATY ORGANIZATION. CENTO, SINCE ITS INCEPTION, HAS NOT ONLY CONTRIBUTED TO THE SECURITY OF ITS MEMBERS, BUT AT THE SAME TIME, HAS SERVED WORLD PEACE AS AN ELEMENT OF STABILITY IN OUR REGION, WHICH HAS WITNESSED MANY CRISIS AND DISTURBANCES. I WOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU FOR THE SENTIMENTS EXPRESSED IN YOUR MESSAGE AND WITH YOU LOOK FORWARD TO THE CONTINUED SUCCESS OF ALLIANCE IN THE COMING YEARS.

I TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO CONVEY TO YOU, MR.
PRESIDENT, MY KINDEST REGARDS AND TO RENEW THE ASSURANCES
OF MY HIGHEST CONSIDERATION. YOURS SINCERELY, U. HALUK
BAYULKEN. END TEXT.
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